

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

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Information for Reciprocity Applicants

Chiropractic Initiative Act of California

Section 9. Reciprocity Notwithstanding any provision contained in any other section of this act, the Board, upon receipt of the fee specified in Section 5, shall issue a license to any person licensed to practice chiropractic under the laws of another state, provided said state then had the same general requirements as required in this state at the time said license was issued, and provided that such other state in like manner grants reciprocal registration to chiropractic practitioners of this state.

California Code of Regulations (CCR)

Section 323. Interpretation of Section 9 of the Act. The Board makes the following interpretation of Section 9 of the Act which states candidates for licensure are considered to have fulfilled the requirement of reciprocity if they provide the documentation required by the Board showing the following:

- (1) Graduation from a Board approved chiropractic college, and completion of the minimum number of hours and subjects as were required by California law at the time the applicant's license was issued.
- (2) Equivalent successful examination in each of the subjects examined in California in the same year as the applicant was issued a license in the state from which he is applying.
- (3) A valid and up-to-date license from the state from which they are reciprocating.
- (4) The state from which candidates are licensed will reciprocate with California.
- (5) The Board reserves the right to require any additional education or examination for reciprocity.
- (6) A non-refundable application fee of \$25.00.
- (7) A fee, as set forth in Section 5 of the Act, if licensure is granted.
- (8) Five (5) years of chiropractic practice.

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Examination Information

Effective July 1, 1996, applicants for licensure in California are required to take parts I, II, III, IV, and Physiotherapy of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) examination. Applicants who have met all application requirements and passed the NBCE examination, are required to take and pass a California Law Examination.

Effective March 1, 1997, applicants for reciprocal licensure are also required to take this California Law Examination, pursuant to CCR Section 323(e). The regulations state that this examination will cover laws, regulations, and other subjects as determined by the Board. Since the focus will be laws and regulations governing the practice of chiropractic, the examination may include questions in related areas, such as ethics or office procedures that are required or limited by laws or regulations. Applicants who have met all other requirements for reciprocal licensure will receive an eligibility letter for the California Law Examination, a California law book, an examination schedule, and a law examination registration form.

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